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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION) Examiner: GIBSON
Serial Number: 10/737417) Art Unit: 3661
Filed: 12/15/2003)
For: DRIVE SYSTEM SWITCHING CONTROL METHOD)
Docket Number: 13693)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

6 November 2006

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated 9 August 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire in 3-months by 9 November 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 6 November 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.